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In re Application of:

Gregg L. Sheddy et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2011, the period for reply being extended from October 18 to December 18, 2011, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.